

HOUSE RESOLUTION 173

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Traci Nordberg for her many contributions as the associate vice chancellor and chief human resource officer at Vanderbilt.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Traci Nordberg, an associate vice chancellor and chief human resource officer for Vanderbilt, is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and ability in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in this important role, she expertly leads Vanderbilt's human resource function, which serves approximately 20,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nordberg modestly insists that it is "an honor to support the people who carry out the mission of research, discovery, teaching and patient care"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nordberg previously directed human resources for 20,000 employees at Massachusetts General Hospital/Partners Healthcare System in Boston, where she worked from 1996 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, she next served as vice president and chief human resource officer at Dartmouth, which employs approximately 5,000 people; and

WHEREAS, during her five-year tenure at Dartmouth, she established strong partnerships between human resources and the workforce, streamlined processes, and improved recruitment services; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Ball State University, Mrs. Nordberg holds a J.D. degree from Suffolk University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Traci Nordberg is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Peter, and daughters, Ella, Kate, and Louisa; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure with Vanderbilt, Mrs. Nordberg has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to the greater Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, Traci Nordberg is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Traci Nordberg for her many contributions to the greater good as the associate vice chancellor and chief human resource officer at Vanderbilt and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.